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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 15, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

What do You have in store for us today, O Lord? If we are overly proud and self-promoting, will You humble us? If we are arrogant and false, will You put us in our place?

Or will You show forgiveness to us?

If we stand in Your awesome presence, in the splendor of Your majesty, will You accept our repentance from our idol worship, our love of things, our pursuit of self-gratification, our trust in our own human minds, and receive us once again, into Your loving embrace?

What do You offer us today, O Lord? If we rely on You to make our decisions, will You give us clarity? If we look for You in the situations we face, the challenges laid before us, will You make Yourself known? If we trust in You, will You remind us again how trustworthy You are, how steadfast Your love?

Holy God, we humble ourselves before You. We ask for Your mercy in our missteps and Your grace as we attempt, in faith, to follow You this day.

We yield our souls and spirits to Your guidance that the day You lay out before us would glorify You.

We offer this prayer in Your most holy name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 10, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 10, 2022, at 4:05 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 69.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 14, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

That the Senate agrees to return the papers to the House of Representatives at their request H.R. 3076.

Appointment:
Commission on Planning, Programing, Budgeting, and Execution Reform.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON THE STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 1687(b)(1)(A) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States:

Dr. Gloria Charmian Duffy, Santa Clara, California

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3415. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major final rule — Simplification of Deposit Insurance Rules (RIN: 3064-AF27) received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3416. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Safety Standard for Infant Swings [Docket No.: CPSC-2013-0025] received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3417. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures [Docket No. CPSC-2019-0014] received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3418. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision to policy statement — Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy [NRC-2021-0219] received January 25, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3419. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3420. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Maritime Commission, Department of Transportation, transmitting a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3421. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a nomination, and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3422. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a designation of acting officer, and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3423. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, transmitting a designation of acting officer, and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3424. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs

and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Secure Gun Storage and Definition of "Antique Firearm" [Docket No.: AFT 24P; AG Order No. 5304-2021] (RIN: 1140-AA10) received February 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3425. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Associate General Council, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — FSA Time Credits [BOP-1176P] (RIN: 1120-AB76) received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3426. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2022 [NRC-2020-0032] (RIN-3150-AK45) received January 25, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3427. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties—2022 Adjustment [Docket No.: EP 716 (Sub-No. 7)] received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3428. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1212-AB45) received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3429. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Alcohol and Drug Use: Coverage of Mechanical Employees and Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: FRA-2019-0071, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC80) received February 4, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3430. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 7436 Notice and Jurisdictional Requirements (Rev. Proc. 2022-13) received February 8, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3431. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revocation of Announcement 2001-33 (Announcement 2021-18) received January 12, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 6721. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to treat the lease of land for operations of the Corona Municipal Airport as a

valid lease for the purposes of renewing such lease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. HARDER of California):

H.R. 6722. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in French Camp, California, as the "Richard A. Pittman VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. OMAR, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H.R. 6723. A bill to establish a career pathway grant program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 6724. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDENAS:

H.R. 6725. A bill to change the address of the Marilyn Monroe Post Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 6726. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Member of Congress convicted of certain felony offenses relating to sexual abuse shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's Member service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 6727. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convertible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the person's own use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 6728. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for an exemption to the manning and crewing requirements for certain outer Continental Shelf vessels, vehicles, and structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MAST, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 6729. A bill to require a report on the People's Republic of China's use of international financial institutions, to set United States policy regarding the identification of the People's Republic of China as a "developing nation" and address this matter in regional multilateral financial institutions, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase certain goods from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means,